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For: FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION CODING  
IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANIED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action, dated December 29, 2008 ("Final Action"),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.